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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
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Senate No. SB1587  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1868-1869, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1883, Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1941, Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 226 of the Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 220 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 260 of the Private Acts of 1967, and all other acts amendatory thereto, the same being the charter of the Memphis city schools, relative to elections of members of the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1868-1869, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1883, Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1941, Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 226 of the Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 220 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 260 of the Private Acts of 1967, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended as provided in Section 2.

SECTION 2. Inasmuch as the board of education of the Memphis city schools is required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201(a), to institute staggered terms at its next election, and inasmuch as the commissioners of the board of education are now elected in odd numbered years, so that the election of members for a two-year term at the next election would result in their terms expiring in a year when no other election was to be held, the

legislative charter of the board of education of the Memphis city schools is hereby amended by adding the following provisions:

In the Memphis school board election scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 1995, all members elected to serve odd numbered positions or districts shall be elected for a five-year term to begin January 1, 1996, and to expire December 31, 2000. All school commissioners elected for even numbered positions or districts shall be elected for three-year terms beginning January 1, 1995 and ending December 31, 1997.

Thereafter, elections for odd numbered positions and districts shall be part of the regular November election beginning with the year 2000, and every four (4) years thereafter, and each such commissioner shall be elected to a four-year term of office. Elections for even numbered positions and districts shall be part of the regular November election beginning with the year 1998 and every four (4) years thereafter, and each such commissioner shall be elected to a four-year term of office.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Memphis city council before August 1, 1995. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Memphis city council and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.